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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

1. (Twice Amended) A material having a layer, the layer comprising a plurality of self-assembled structures comprising compositions, wherein the structures are localized in separate, selected locations covering a portion of the layer in an integrated assembly and wherein the compositions comprise inorganic particles.

4. The material of claim 1 wherein the inorganic particles have an average secondary particle diameter from about 2 nm to about 200 nm.

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